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SENATE RESOLUTION 225  
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of C. Terry Proffitt of  
Elizabethton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of C. Terry Proffitt; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Proffitt was an exemplary human being and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Sullivan County, he was the beloved son of Grace R. Proffitt and the late James B. Proffitt; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with his mother, C. Terry Proffitt was the Co-owner and Co-operator of Ridgewood Barbecue for more than twenty years; an astute businessman and gracious host, he earned the esteem and affection of his employees and customers alike for his ability, integrity, and his enthusiasm for serving the finest quality food; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Proffitt was an esteemed member of the Piney Flats Masonic Lodge No. 547 F&AM; and

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WHEREAS, he was an active and faithful member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church;  
and

WHEREAS, C. Terry Proffitt was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Proffitt will be sorely missed by his wife, Barbara Proffitt; his daughter, Julie Proffitt; his mother, Grace R. Proffitt; his brother, Larry M. Proffitt; his two nieces, Rebecca Wilkins and Lisa Peters; and his dear friends, Robert Schaff and Clarence McLaney; and

WHEREAS, C. Terry Proffitt has left behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in his public life, compassion and loyalty in his private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Elizabethton community, his life of service and goodwill stands as a testament to the difference one person can make; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional family man, professional, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of C. Terry Proffitt, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his many professional accomplishments as a restaurateur, his steadfast commitment to his family and community, and the courage and conviction with which he lived.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Proffitt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.